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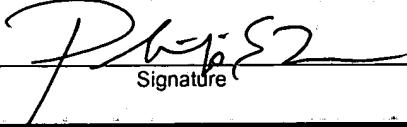
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Applicants believe that their SYSTEM FOR MONITORING HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS as described and claimed in the present application is neither taught nor suggested by this prior art. Accordingly, applicants' invention is believed to be patentable over these prior art references.

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